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WANTED—By a respectable young man, a situation in a warehouse or a store; or in any other similar capacity. First-class references and security if required. Address, T. W., TIMES Office. ja3-2w

LOST AND FOUND.

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CORBETT & MACLEAY,
IMPORTERS
And Wholesale Grocers, Shipping and Commission Merchants, Portland, Oregon.
jan8 D&W

J. McCRACKEN & CO.,
IMPORTERS,
Wholesale Grocers and Commission Merchants, 60, 62 and 64 North Front street, Portland, Oregon. jan8

MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, Broughton street, between Government and Broad streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.
sep 1-1y WILLIAM SCOTT, Secretary

AN ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN AT TEMperance Hall every Saturday evening. Good Temperance speakers and Musical Selections, with Recitations, forming a good programme. The Blue Ribbon Band will be in attendance. All are cordially invited. Chair taken at 7:30 o'clock precisely. S. GRAY, President.

The Toronto Mail.

The statement made a few days ago that the *Mail* newspaper was shortly to change hands is now very generally believed in Toronto. It is stated that the business is to go out of the hands of Bunting and the Riordans, and to be conducted by a joint stock company the shares in which are to be dispersed liberally among the Conservatives in order that the change in front which the paper is shortly to make will come with every chance of being credited as genuine. It is stated in some quarters that Mr. Martin J. Griffin, who was appointed librarian at Ottawa two years ago, is to be recalled to the editorship. During Griffin's regime the paper made more headway both politically and commercially than ever before or since, and the strong pro-Catholic and anti-prohibition sentiments that its columns breathed during that time will in the event of Mr. Griffin's return, very likely be resumed. The Conservatives attribute Mr. Meredith's large gains in the election of 1883 to Griffin's policy in that campaign, and believe that the Tories would have secured a victory in Ontario this time if that policy had been consistently maintained. If it is decided to put off the Dominion elections till the fall, the change of the *Mail* will probably be made about the beginning of February.

THE CONCORDIA.

A great novelty for the first time in Victoria to-night, a shadow pantomime entitled "The inhabitants of the moon." The acrobats, Sylvenio and Arthur, in new acrobatic features. Nettie Holland on the tight wire. The TROUBADOURS and Senor Ramirez in a mandolin solo. *

Among the notices appearing in the *Gazette* of the 25th ult., are the following relative to railway acts in existence or proposed amendments thereto: The Chinook Belt and Peace River Railway, the Saskatchewan Railway, the Saskatchewan and Western Railway, and the Manitoba and Northwestern.

GEMS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Ladies who have had their children's photographs taken at Mrs. R. Maynard's Studio during last year, 1886, and have not received one of her yearly gems through the mail or otherwise, can do so by calling at the studio, Douglas street.*

The costs of the Colin Campbell divorce suit, which Lord Colin has been ordered to pay, are expected to reach the enormous sum of $175,000.

The average salary of school teachers in St. Louis is $689.70. Only twenty-six receive $2,000. Of 1,101 teachers, 1,004 receive less than $900 per year.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

The Meeting Last Night in Johnson Street Ward.

Addresses by Coun. Robertson and other Candidates.

The school room in Johnson Street Ward last night contained about one hundred people—some of whom were not electors—who had assembled, in response to Coun. Robertson's invitation, to hear an exposition of corporation affairs. The meeting was organized at 7:45 by the appointment of Mr. E. C. Johnson as chairman and Mr. D. Riddle as Secretary. The chairman at once, having first briefly explained the object of the meeting, called upon

Coun. W. A. Robertson, who was the first speaker. He said that he had thought it advisable that all candidates should state what they proposed to do if elected, and that was the reason for this meeting. During the past year there had been a large expenditure by the council. The first object they had in view was to make a fair distribution of revenue—not favoring one portion of the city at the expense of another. In the new districts there had been a great many streets to open and sidewalks to lay down. There was found to be considerable opposition to some of this work, because it was considered that parties laying out new lots should grade the streets at their own expense; but owing to the high prices at which lots were held in the centre of the city people were compelled to go to the outlying districts for lots upon which to build homes for themselves, and it had been found necessary for that reason to open new streets. Johnson Street Ward had received a very large share of the expenditure, the councillors from the other wards having dealt generously with it. The total expenditure on streets had been in 1886 $52,700; contracts on hand, James Bay Bridge, &c., $11,815; paid for sidewalks, $15,829—a large amount, of which Johnson Street Ward got the lion's share. The revenue of the city during the same time had increased very largely. The receipts from the water works was $37,786, an increase of $1,600 over the former year. Real estate produced $55,296, an increase of $3,000. Notwithstanding depressions, the city was prospering and increasing. Since the opening of the Canadian Pacific Railway, the Northern Pacific and the Island Railway it had become a commercial center, and it was for the people now to realize that fact and rise equal to the situation. When opportunities are thrown in their way they should seize them and turn them to advantage. A great deal of controversy had taken place as to the best system of making streets; Mr. Leech and Mr. Hendry each had their own plan. Mr. Hendry built Yates and Government streets according to his system, and in order to judge which was best, other streets were now being built on Mr. Leech's system—the stones being broken fine and no gravel used. There was no doubt Mr. Hendry's system was the softest, and the best for horses' feet and easier on vehicles—but muddier. (Hear, hear.) Referring to sewerage—for which plans had been authorized by the ratepayers—he said that although he had opposed the scheme in the first place he was very favorably impressed with Mr. Pickering, who in a few weeks knew all about the streets. The by-law submitted was not understood by the people. The council desired only to procure authority from the people to go to the Legislature to obtain power to borrow $500,000, the borrowing capacity of the council being limited. It was true, perhaps, the by-law had not been placed in a proper light before the citizens, and that was the reason they asked it to be withdrawn. In lieu, however, of this large expenditure, he proposed to expend only $50,000 per annum for ten years, out of the current revenue, supplemented by income and personal property taxes to be surrendered by the government. The cost of the main sewer, estimated at $143,000 could be paid by the city as a whole, while the populous portions could pay for their branch sewers. He had voted for the water works extension for two years, but as the ratepayers had voted it down he naturally thought they were opposed to it, and was astonished to see it carry. He voted against the street loan because he was of opinion no large expenditure should be made on them until sewerage was constructed; and he voted against the appointment of a water works engineer because he believed Mr. Hendry was competent to carry out the work, plans being supplied by Mr. Mahood for $500. A question that would come up during the present or next year would be a drive from Beacon Hill to Cedar Hill, for which the Hon. W. Smithe had promised to place a sum in the estimates. It would afford a magnificent drive and would be a good investment for the city. Was opposed to councillors being elected for two years, and were he at the head of the poll this year he would move to amend the law. The equalization of taxation was a question constantly coming up. A man doing a small business paid $10 for a trade license, while another doing a business of a hundred thousand a year paid no more. (Hear, hear.) The income and personal property taxes collected in the city by the government should be handed over to the council. (Applause.) He had said in the council that he considered the defeat of the library by-law a disgrace to the city, and he thought so still. (Applause.) If there was anything in this world calculated to enlighten the people it was knowledge, and the more they acquired the better citizens would they be. As regards the market by-law, he regretted that his old friend here (turning to Mr. A. DeCosmos) should have, with his organ the *Standard*, opposed the by-law—

Mr. DeCosmos—The gentleman is stating what is not true. I am not the owner of the *Standard*, nor do I contribute to it.

Mr. Robertson—Well, you get the credit for doing so. A market was one of the greatest necessities of the city, he cared not who supported or opposed it. When it was remembered that $700,000 had been paid out for agricultural produce, its necessity could be admitted. He did not blame the people for voting against it, but he did blame Mr. DeCosmos—who had always advocated a market—for opposing it by every means in his power.

Mr. DeCosmos—That is not correct. I always favored a public market, but not such as was now proposed.

Mr. Robertson—Then you should have given the council the benefit of your advice, that the by-law could have been improved.

Mr. DeCosmos—I was not elected to the council.

Mr. Robertson—That is a strange way to act—unpatriotic enough not to give the benefit of your advice because you were not elected for that purpose. For my part I mean to see a market established, if only a shed.

Mr. DeCosmos—I understand, Mr Robertson, that you are not qualified according to statute to be a candidate?

Mr. Robertson—I am.

Mr. DeCosmos—Are you the registered owner of any property in the city?

Mr. Robertson—I am—at Spring Ridge.

Mr. DeCosmos—When was it registered?

Mr. Robertson—Probably two or three years ago.

Mr. DeCosmos—I want to lay facts before the electors and give Mr. Robertson a chance to set them right if they are wrong. This document (unfolding a paper) is from the Land Registry office: "Jan. 6, 1887,—I hereby certify that W. A. Robertson does not appear to be the registered owner of any property in the city of Victoria. C. J. LEGGATT.

Mr. Robertson—Whether I am registered or not, I am on the assessment roll for $2500, and the law only requires $500. (Applause.)

Coun. Humber was next called upon. He thought it unnecessary to go over the ground covered by Coun. Robertson. He could say, without fear of contradiction, that anything the electors had asked him to do he had endeavored to do and generally succeeded, acting without fear or favor and trying to do his whole duty. As chairman of the Electric Light Committee, he had considerable to do with the electric light. They had built a building in which it was said he was interested, and some appeared to think so still. (Laughter.) He had only figured on the building to let the council know what it would cost, but it had cost more than was estimated. It was a good building and a credit to the city and to the contractor, and will last one hundred years. The light was a good one, and would not be done away with by the citizens for gas. A party had offered to take the plant and run it for $7500 a year, and it was now—during the long nights—being run for $750 per month. He had also been a member of the Police Committee, and on the Water Committee, and was blamed for delaying the work on the extension, but it was not true, as he always had striven to get it started. The library, he believed, would be a failure, the way it was proposed to carry it out, and he had voted against it. The Work estate had had a larger expenditure, according to population, than any other part of the city, and there had been more spent in it than it would pay back in ten years. No man who lives there has any right to grumble. He had been told they were going against him, almost to a man, he did not blame them—they could either return him or leave him at home to attend to his business. Councillor Robertson was wrong in his remarks in the TIMES; he could not have been influenced by anything he (Humber) had said, as Councillor Robertson had spoken before him. There had been a library here for twenty years, and for the paltry sum of half a dollar a month they now wanted the ratepayers to support it. He had been accused of saying that if we got in the thin end of the wedge, for the sewerage loan, they could then drive it home. He never said anything of the kind. What he had said was that it was proposed to enter the thin end of the wedge, to which he was opposed. The blasting was estimated at $8 a yard; it would cost nearer $9 in deep places. He described a plan whereby for $30,000 the city could be sewered, which would answer all purposes for many years.

Mr. Sayyea—Did you not promise last year that if elected you would do away with Chinese labor?

Mr. Humber—I promised to do away with the Chinese if the others in the business would do the same. But I would be a downright fool if I tried to do so myself. If others employ them I must do so likewise.

Mr. Sayyea—You told us that you would discharge the Chinese, and then went home and employed them. If we send any Chinamen to the council this year, we will select those who have tails on. (Laughter.)

Mr. Humber—One year I was a big fool and discharged all Chinese and employed white men. I lost $1600 by the operation, and don't intend to do that again.

An elector—Are you in favor of borrowing money for any purpose?

Mr. Humber—If the corporation have desirable improvements to carry out and no money for the purpose, I would certainly be in favor of borrowing.

Mr. C. F. Beaven—We find men here to-night accusing Humber of employing Chinese, but these very men employ Chinamen themselves. (Applause.) I will guarantee to say that that very man (pointing to Mr. Sayyea) has his linen washed by Chinamen. (Sensation.)

Mr. Sayyea—I deny it. A good white woman does it.

Mr. Beaven—Lay the blame on the right shoulders—the capitalists who brought them here. Now that they are here, we have got to make the best of them.

Mayor Fell, on mounting the rostrum, was received with applause. He spoke at considerable length and with his well-known fire and enthusiasm, but we are reluctantly compelled to omit most of his speech. Everything that had been done in the council had not met his views, but as a whole, he thought the councillors had done the best they could. There were men connected with the press—behind the screens pulling the wires—who published false statements about him. He was not afraid of such attacks, and only served to advertise him, but he despised the anonymous writer. (Applause.) The mayor, since they had taken away his vote was not of so much consequence. Had he had a dual vote, the sewerage by-law would not have been placed before the electors in the form it had been. Some of the papers had called him a "missionary," but if he was one he was a missionary at his own expense. In the east he had gathered a large amount of information, which will be of great benefit to the city. As regards borrowing large sums of money, cities were rising up all around them and the people of Victoria would have to make efforts to retain their position. Things have been published by the press about the filth of the city which would not be tolerated in any other city in the Dominion or States. Quebec, which should be one of the cleanest cities in the world, was in a very dirty condition. Montreal was no better, although it had a debt of $11,000,000 and was borrowing at the rate of a million a year. If Mr. Finlayson lived there he would grumble more than he does now. (Applause.) The electric light, which was not a success anywhere should not have been brought into the city. It was out half of the time—there was a screw loose somewhere. In regard to the library, every intelligent community was in favor of a public library. He had fought for the Mechanics' Institute for the past 22 years, and he still hoped to preserve it for the city. (Applause.) He was in hopes that some one of our wealthy citizens, before dying, would put a codicil to his will and leave $30,000 for the establishment of a free library. (Applause.) Some day soon he hoped to see the project of building a drive, or a boulevard, from the outer wharf round by Cadboro Bay to the top of Cedar Hill, where a hotel could be built. It would be one of the grandest drives in the world. As to going into debt, he was not opposed to doing so, provided the debt was incurred for improvements that would be beneficial to the city. (Applause.)

Coun. A. J. Smith, a candidate for the mayoralty, was the next speaker. He had been connected with the water works for seven years. The revenue therefrom was, seven years ago, $19,000, and during his administration it had increased to $37,500. It was one of the best paying institutions in the country, and was worth $750,000 to any man. With the extension, to be completed in ten months, the revenue would increase to $40,000 or $50,000. He had been blamed for delaying the work, but he had steadily advocated the appointment of an engineer so that the work could be commenced. Contracts have been let for pipes and cement and the work would now be pushed ahead. He had been in the council for several years and believed he had served the people faithfully. In connection with the electric light he had said that the exhaust noise could not be deadened, but at that time he understood there was to be a smokestack. He afterwards found that a plan for a building had been drawn without a chimney. Perhaps Coun. Humber knows something about it.

Coun. Humber—You know better.

Coun. Smith—The plans and specifications for the sewerage had been prepared by one of the leading engineers of England. What should now be done was to levy a pro rata tax on the property of the city for the main sewer, the branch sewers to be paid by the property benefitted. Miles of box drains and underground drains had been put down, and if the main sewer were constructed these could be utilized. He had voted against the foot frontage tax and believed it would be better to be without sewerage rather than have to pay so much for it. He denied any connection with the contract for James Bay bridge, and was prepared to make an affidavit to that effect. Coun. Smith resumed his seat amidst applause.

Mr. J. Coughlan said he had decided to enter the field for Johnson Street Ward. If elected he would do what he could to forward the interest of the city and especially of the ward he represented. He did not believe that the sewerage scheme could be carried out for $500,000, but favored the construction of the main artery—the branches could be built as required. Mr. Humber had stated what was untrue about discharging Chinamen and losing $1,600. Mr. George Mason was the man who run white labor against Chinese and lost that amount. Mr. Humber was in the habit of making false statements.

Mr. Humber—Take that back.

Mr. Coughlan—I take nothing back. Mr. Humber was the first man to introduce Chinese labor in brick yards and on buildings in the city.

Mr. Humber—That's not true.

Mr. Amor DeCosmos spoke at some length. He advocated that personal property and income taxes should be transferred to the city, approved of the suggestion that councillors should be elected for only one year, suggested that the law be amended so that a member of the legislature could not sit in the council, that a limit be placed on the borrowing power of the council, called attention to the bill passed last session, which was wrong and wholly unnecessary, as the council had power, by suing taxpayers in default, to collect unpaid taxes. He also argued that loan by-laws should be carried by a majority of the vote of the city and two-thirds of the assessed value, and that sewerage be paid for out of the ordinary revenues of the city.

Mayor Fell explained his action on the hack by-law, and after a vote of thanks to the chairman, the meeting dispersed.

Cable and Wire.

From Madras comes the shocking news that 405 persons were burned in an incendiary fire there last week.

Seven persons were killed by an earthquake near Tunis on Thursday last.

Numerous avalanches have occurred in the Cantons of Lucerne.

His Holiness has made preparations for the evacuation of the Vatican, in the event of war, to Monaco.

The latest candidate for Bulgaria's throne is the Duke of Suchtenberg, who it is reported is favored by Russia.

Sir Henry Holland is the latest Colonial secretary named.

A Cabinet Council has been called for Wednesday next for Osborne to meet the Queen, when the new minister will kiss her hand.

The Duke of Bedford has remitted the whole of his tenants rents.

The breach in the Liberal ranks will shortly be healed. Friendly letters are being exchanged between Gladstone and Chamberlain. Harcourt, Trevelyan, Morley, Chamberlain and others are about to open a re-union.

Smallpox has broken out in Brooklyn, N. Y.

The Custom officials at Ottawa are engaged in settling many smuggling cases involving exporting houses in Chicago and New York. A black list of smugglers will shortly be published. British Columbians so far as known are not tainted.

It is reported that the Chinese government has agreed to pay to American missionaries who have suffered loss the sum of $25,000 as payment for the late riots at Chung Sing.

It is rumored that a pressing invitation has been extended to Mrs. President Cleveland from Rideau Hall, Ottawa, as well as members of the Cabinet to become the guests of Lord Lansdowne during the carnival week in Montreal.

Mr. Allen E. Donnan, of Richmond, Va., is to be married to Miss Edith Talmage, daughter of the Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage of Brooklyn, N. Y. Mr. Donnan is a young tobacconist of Richmond, handsome, high spirited, and popular—typical Virginia gentleman. Miss Talmage spent the summer at the White Sulphur Springs two seasons ago, and spent the following fall in this city, the guest of James B. Pace, the well known millionaire. She was a great belle here.

FROM FOREIGN LANDS.

To-day's News from all Parts of the World.

Great Britain and the Continent—The United States.

Gladstone on Home Rule.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Mr. Gladstone personally denies that he is prepared to modify his Home Rule bill as announced yesterday by the *Standard*, which declared that he would make concessions to the Liberal Unionists.

Terrible Snow Storm.

A terrible snow storm has prevailed throughout the Midland counties in England. Much loss of life is feared; highways and railways are impassable in many places and mails are delayed.

Getting Ready for War.

British naval pensioners have been ordered to notify the government of the names of ships they would prefer to be employed on in view of being called into possible active service.

Moonlighters.

CORK, Jan. 8.—Moonlighters last night attacked and maltreated Clerk Darrus, of County Sessions Court. Darrus' injuries are serious.

The Falkething Dissolved.

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 8.—The Danish Falkething lower house of parliament has been dissolved, owing to its refusal to agree to the government's financial proposals and army estimates. The elections for a new Falkething will take place on Jan. 28th inst.

France and the Vatican.

ROME, Jan. 8.—The Vatican has received a communication from France proposing to maintain good relations on a basis of concord and liberally, to be interpreted. The Vatican does not approve of the proposals and will soon explain its views formally and at length to France.

The Sultan to the Queen.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 8.—At the Sultan's request Sir Wm. White, British Ambassador to the Porte recently had two hours private audience with his majesty the Sultan who expressed gratification at the appointment of Sir William as Ambassador and entrusted him with a cordial New Year's message to the Queen.

Rowdy Strikers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—Near midnight last night a crowd of car strikers left their meeting hall and walked up Mason street. About 15 minutes later a car of the Sutter street line was coming down hill and as it crossed Mason street the strikers sallied forth with sticks and stones and attacked the conductor, gripman and the passengers on the dummy. One of the passengers was dealt a heavy blow on the head with an iron bar, cutting a deep gash in the scalp which bled profusely. Simultaneously the conductor on the rear platform was struck on the head with a club and on the knee with a rock. The gripman was also struck and severely bruised. The attack was so quickly done that no arrests could be made.

A New Tug.

The tug Donald has been entirely rebuilt at the Union Iron Works and will soon leave for the Columbia river and Gray's Harbor where she will be permanently employed. She has had new boilers and new compound engines put in her and in addition wrecking pumps and windlass which will make her very serviceable in the localities mentioned where marine disasters are constantly occurring.

Cases Dismissed.

The charge of manslaughter against W. R. Wing and T. B. Warren, owner and captain respectively of the lost Atlantic, was dismissed this morning, the prosecuting attorney stating that he had no case against them.

Ice in Merced.

Ice formed in Merced this morning one quarter of an inch thick. The weather is very cold. It is not yet known to what extent the fruit is damaged.

Boycotting Individuals.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 8.—In the city court this morning Judge Pickett rendered his decision in the cases of Wm. H. Wallace, assistant superintendent of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroads, and Stacy B. Opdyke, superintendent of the New Haven and Northwestern railroad, accused of conspiracy by Thomas F. Meany, who charged them with blacklisting him. The accused were fined $50 each. They will appeal from the decision. The judge said he was clearly of the opinion that the conspiracy was designed to hinder any man from putting his labor on the market when, where and for such compensation as he may agree for, is equally criminal with any conspiracy designed to hinder the sale of merchandise of any producer, or dealer, and is more disastrous, in effect, than any other form of conspiracy, except to take life. To convict for such conspiracy circumstantial evidence is competent and conclusive. It is sufficient, as shown, that the parties had a mutual understanding to a common design and the part each was to perform in the attainment of their purpose. The court is satisfied that Wallace and Opdyke had a mutual understanding that any man not approved by one of them should not be employed by the other. This was to all intents and purposes a boycott on individuals.

Fire in Springfield.

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 8.—This morning the Ohio and Southern railway machine shops caught fire by the explosion of a torch in the round house, and is a mass of ruins. Six locomotives and two cars and valuable machinery and the buildings were destroyed. Loss, $140,000, which is fully insured.

Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The bank statement shows a reserve increase of two millions, five hundred and fifteen thousand dollars. Banks now hold fourteen millions, seven hundred and eighty-seven thousands in excess of legal rule.

CAPTAIN GEORGE B. WHITMAN, 913 Spruce street, Philadelphia, Pa., if now on land, will, if you write and enclose a stamp for reply, tell you that "three years ago when in Central America he was prostrated with kidney and liver trouble of a very serious nature. He was delirious, skin very dark, liver enlarged one-third, stomach [illegible] for the simplest food." [illegible] bottles of Warner's safe cure completely cured him and saved his life.

The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Saturday, Jan. 8, 1887.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

THE Pope has thanked Canadian Catholics for their adherence to the views expressed in the recent encyclical letter.

THE labor vote in the new Ontario legislature will never split. Mr. GARSON, the only labor representative, will always vote a solid vote.

PROMINENT politicians do not live long in the United States. A prominent statesman of Sir JOHN MACDONALD's age would be quite a curiosity in the great republic.

MR. GLADSTONE has written for the January number of the *Nineteenth Century* an article entitled "Locksley Hall and the Jubilee." The article is a criticism of the poem by the light of events of the past fifty years.

THE Montreal *Herald* hints that it is about time that Canada began to tot up her bill of damages against the United States for Fenian Raids, and expenses in keeping off American fishing thieves?

MR. DALTON MCCARTHY, M. P., president of the Conservative Union of Ontario, stated to a friend on Tuesday (polling day) that he was quite certain the Mowat Government was about to be swept out of existence. This gentleman also issued a confidential circular to the leading Conservatives a few days prior to the election to the same effect. As a political prognosticator Mr. MCCARTHY is as great a failure as he is a constitutional lawyer. Yet he is a talented gentleman.

THE San Francisco press is discussing the church going question and concluding an interesting article thereon the *Post* says: But whatever the causes—whether they lie with the people or with the preacher, or with both—it is a fact that five-sixths of San Francisco's population do not go to church. This is a fact of the deepest moment to the churches. On explaining and removing it the prosperity of all and the existence of some of them depend."

THE New York *World's* special from London says: The Queen is breaking very rapidly, and is conscious that her life cannot be spared many years longer. The only shadow over the jubilee year is the general apprehension of the people of England that the Queen may not live until the year is completed. The appearance of old age is most clearly marked in the jubilee portrait which has just been completed and placed in the gallery leading to her private apartments at Windsor.

REV. GEORGE M GRANT, in an article in the Christmas number of a Montreal paper, on the Development of Canada, refers to the prevalence of bribery in this country. He says: "We must choke bribery, or be choked. Pacific scandals or the insolent purchase of a province with the intent to purchase the country, local railways to purchase counties in detail, blind shares, or the purchase of members of parliament, have all been defended. As well defend Sodom." These are strong, but true and timely words. What is more they reflect a conviction that is more strongly taking possession of the public mind.

THE Crofter question is likely to enter on an acute stage soon after the assembling of Parliament. A number of Scotch members have determined to secure a Parliamentary committee to enquire into the conduct of the Civil authorities and the military on the Isle of Skye. Fifteen members have arranged to speak in the Commons. It is expected that the government, to avoid obstruction of their business by the Scotchmen, will grant them a committee, and that when this committee takes the work of investigation in hand, a good deal of evidence of cruelty towards the crofters will be forthcoming.

THE *Yorkshire Gazette* mentions that on the North Eastern the old wooden sleepers are gradually being ousted by the new steel sleepers which are now manufactured by northern steel manufacturers. The new plant for the manufacture of these sleepers lately laid down by Messrs BOLKOW, VAUGHAN & Co, at Easton, has been fully employed. Recently an order has been placed with the firm by the North Eastern Company for 20,000 sleepers, or about 2,000 tons, and it is reported that this is only the first instalment of a very extensive order, as the North Eastern Company have resolved to use steel sleepers generally on their system.

THE Toronto *News* is hostile to the candidature of Sir DONALD A. SMITH for the city of Winnipeg, on the ground that he is a member of the C. P. R. R. Company, and supposed to be a representative of blue blood Toryism, and a non-residenter. Sir DONALD has large interests within a few miles of that city, as well as being a property owner in the city of considerable value, and more than any other single individual person the owner of stock in the Hudson Bay Company, as well as the C. P. R. R., and therefore in a position to judge well as to the requirements of the country. If Sir DONALD has any politics at all he leans toward Liberalism. In every respect he would be an acceptable representative in the Commons.

AN emulator of the courage of M. LESSEPS has just propounded a scheme for connecting England and France by a viaduct railway, which places the latest project of the veteran engineer altogether in the shade. It is stated that a Mr. HERSENT has laid his project before the Bordeaux Chamber of Commerce, who warmly approve of it. The estimate for this undertaking is, for masonry and foundation, 352,000,000 francs; approaches on the French side, 22,000,000 francs; on the English, 13,000,000 francs; sundry, 8,000,000 francs; total 920,000,000 francs, or $176,000,000 To this world, of course, have to be added the interest on the money during construction, say another 92,000,000 francs in ten years.

WHITHER ARE WE DRIFTING.

The Seattle *Post-Intelligencer* in its issue of Thursday last devotes considerable space to a dissertation on "Canadian Secession." Our Sound contemporary is remarkably well posted on Canadian political affairs, but we think it has somewhat overdrawn the picture in the article referred to. It is quite true that a feeling of dissatisfaction prevails in Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick is slightly affected; but not to such an extent as to seriously threaten the safety of confederation. It is true that these provinces have not realized the expectations they were led to believe would result from confederation. Better terms have been repeatedly demanded and conceded them by the Dominion in hope of allaying the dissatisfaction, but so far with no avail, for the disfavor with which the Dominion is at present regarded in Nova Scotia is greater than ever before. That province never took kindly to her new relations and her altered condition. Prior to 1867 her debt was insignificant; her customs tariff a low one, and business generally in a flourishing state. With the increase of the national debt her responsibility also increases, so that the ratio per head now is much greater than prior to confederation. The customs duties have been about doubled. In short it is claimed that no corresponding benefit has been conferred upon the people of that province for the increased cost of living and the prevailing depression in almost all branches of industry. A remedy is sought for in a proposed maritime union. But then there is no guarantee that even the accomplishment of this scheme would bring about peace and contentment. The unsettled condition of the province is made capital of by politicians, who will find it more difficult to heal the breach than to create one. That the situation is a serious one none can gainsay. It is believed, however, that wise counsel will ultimately prevail and that a satisfactory and permanent solution of the difficulties will be reached ere long. The *Post-Intelligencer* cites many instances to show that only a civil war—a war within ourselves—will bring about a thorough cementing of confederation and a crystalizing of a national sentiment. We are persuaded that a Canadian nationality can be founded and a vast superstructure reared thereon without resorting to arms—a family butchery. Our contemporary may rest assured that Canadian statesmen view with alarm the restlessness of the provinces by the sea with anything but the indifference stated by it. Many naturally ask under all these circumstances—whither are we drifting?

BEET ROOT SUGAR.

From an interesting article in the Montreal *Journal of Commerce* on sugar, we learn that the crop from October, 1886, to October, 1887, is likely to net the very large increase of 500,000 tons, which, to a very great extent, will come about by the larger production of beet sugar. In the beet-growing countries the increase will be about 450,000 tons, while the cane sugar districts are not likely to show a very large increase in the aggregate, and in some localities there is a prospect of a large falling off. Cuba is expected to yield 725,000, or 85,000, above the average, and in Brazil there will be an excess of 50,000 tons. Such over productions are nearly balanced by the falling off in other sections. The most notable deficiency is in Louisiana, where the yield will be 40,000 tons less than last year. We are surprised to learn that from October, 1885, to October, 1886, the consumption of sugar was 314,392 tons above the production. Since the last date there has been a decided increase in the consumption of this commodity in all parts of Europe, and, as the same development is noticed in the United States, there is no reason to expect that the day is not far distant when we shall experience a strong upward movement in the price of material sweetness. We are of the opinion that British Columbia is admirably adapted to the growth of beat roots for sugar-making purposes. Our proximity to the Sandwich Islands gives us an advantage over eastern refiners. All now wanted is population to ensure local consumption, when a refinery will be started in this city.

A REMARKABLE feature of the recent Ontario contest is the number of newspaper men returned. Out of the eight editors seeking election, six have secured seats in the new House, as follows: J. R. STRATTON, of the Peterboro' *Examiner*; G. PACAUD, of the Essex *Progress*; E. F. CLARKE, of the *Orange Sentinel*; D. CREIGHTON, of the Owen Sound *Times*; W. D. BALFOUR, of the Amherstburg *Echo*; W. D. DACK, of the Kincardine *Reporter*.

THE American press continues to be agitated over the reported construction of a dozen eighty tons guns for Esquimalt and British Coast defence purposes. The New York *Herald* illustrates the United States defenceless condition in livid light, by saying that of all the 1,728 heavy guns owned by our government were concentrated at San Francisco, they would be unable to protect the city against one of the twelve eighty-ton guns now under construction for Victoria. In other words, all the available resources of the United States are not enough to defend a single port. Of course the statement that we have 1,728 heavy guns is practically a fiction. Most of them are antiquated smoothe bores, whose shots would rebound harmlessly from a third-class ironclad. If a weapon like one of Victoria's new toys should be brought against us, our only hope would lie in taking our chances with Lieutenant Graydon's dynamite shells.

YATES STREET WARD.

The undersigned respectfully announces himself to the Ratepayers of the above Ward, as a candidate for Councillor at the ensuing election. Trusting that his conduct as a citizen has merited the confidence of the Ratepayers, and that if elected he will be able to advance their interests.

G. G. WALKER.

jan 7

JAMES BAY WARD.

I beg to announce myself for re-election to represent James Bay Ward in the City Council, and trust that my past actions in that body are such as to warrant a renewal of the confidence of the ratepayers.

F. S. BARNARD.

jan 7

JAMES BAY WARD.

The undersigned respectfully offers himself for re-election as Councillor in James Bay Ward, trusting that his course in the Council has been such as to entitle him to a renewal of the confidence of the electors.

D. W. HIGGINS.

jan 7

YATES STREET WARD.

To the Electors of Yates St. Ward:

Having been requested by a number of Ratepayers, I beg to offer myself as a candidate for re-election as Councillor for Yates Street Ward. Trusting that my action during the past year has met with the approval of the Electors, I respectfully solicit a continuation of their confidence.

LOUIS VIGELIUS.

jan 6

YATES STREET WARD.

To the Electors of Yates St. Ward:

Ladies & Gentlemen—Having been requested by many influential citizens to represent them as Councillor for the Yates Street Ward, I beg to offer myself as a Candidate for your election.

As many important works, the nature of which I am thoroughly acquainted with, will take place this year, I believe I shall be able to advance your interests and those of the city at large.

JOHN BRADEN.

Victoria, Jan. 4, 1887 jan 6

YATES STREET WARD.

I respectfully announce myself as a Candidate for re-election as a representative of Yates Street Ward in the City Council. I trust that my course during the past year has met with the approval of my constituents, and shall feel honored with a renewal of their confidence.

Respectfully,

R. LIPSETT.

JOHNSON STREET WARD.

I beg to announce myself as a Candidate for re-election as Councillor for Johnson Street Ward. Trusting that my conduct during the past year has met with the approval of the electors, I respectfully solicit a continuation of their support.

M. HUMBER.

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Dominion Government Agent, and endorsed "Tender for Laundry and Bakehouse, Penitentiary, New Westminster, B. C., will be received at this office until noon of Monday, the 17th inst., for the erection and completion of a Laundry and Bakehouse at British Columbia Penitentiary.

Plans and specifications can be seen at this office, and at the Post Office, New Westminster, on and after the 5th inst.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque made payable to the order of the Dominion Government Agent, equal to five per cent. of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party declines to enter into a cotract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for.

The department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

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E. M. BOYILL,
Private Secretary.

Dominion Government Agent's Office,
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JAS. FELL.

Victoria, Dec. 16th 1886 tf

The Mayoralty

Having been requested by a large number of ratepayers to offer myself as a candidate for the office of Mayor, I beg to solicit the support of all voters at the coming election. My service as Councillor for five years is sufficient guarantee that I am in aposition to represent the city's best interests.

A. J. SMITH.

Victoria Jan. 4, 1887. jan 4

The Mayoralty

At the request of a number of Ratepayers, I beg to offer myself as a Candidate for the Mayoralty at the coming election on Monday, the 10th of January, 1887, and respectfully solicit your vote and support.

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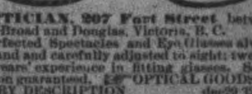

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Land Applications.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I have applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for a license to cut and carry away timber, from the following sections of land situated on Salmon River, S½ S. E. ¼ section o section eight North East ¼ section of section Five, Township three containing 200 acres more or less.

dec 22-1mo T. D. JONES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, situated and described as follows:

Commencing at N. E. corner of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due north 40 chains, thence due west 160 chains, more or less, to Sooke River, thence southerly along Sooke river 40 chains, thence due east 160 chains to point of commencement.

M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE.
Victoria B. C., 6th Dec 1886. dec 6 m 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situated and described as follows:

Commencing at N. E. corner of Section 50, Sooke District, thence due north 60 chains, thence due west 80 chains, thence due south 100 chains to N. E. corner of Section 22, thence in a northeasterly direction to point of commencement.

R. E. JACKSON.
Victoria, B.C., 6th Dec., 1886. Dec., 6 m 2m.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase (135) one hundred and thirty five acres, more or less, of pastoral land at the Hot Springs, Kootenay District:—

Commencing at a post planted at the south west corner of land purchased by John E. Galbraith on Hot Spring Creek; thence west (50) fifty chains, more or less, to bank of Columbia River; thence southerly, following the bank of said river, to north west corner of land applied for to purchase by Geo Geary; thence east (40) forty chains, more or less, along the northern boundary of said land; thence north (30) thirty chains, more or less, to place of commencement.

jan 7-law 2mo K. R. S. CLARK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 1,280 acres of land at Menzies Bay, Sayward District and more particularly described as follows:—

The north-east corner post is situated on the north bank of small river running into Menzies Bay, distance about two miles south-west from aforesaid Menzies Bay; thence running south eighty chains; thence west one hundred and sixty chains; thence north eighty chains; thence east one hundred and sixty chains to place of commencement.

JAMES KING.
E. PRIEST, C. E.
Nanaimo, Nov. 4, 1886. nov12 law 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase 640 acres of land, situated and described as follows:

Commencing at northwest corner of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due west 80 chains, more or less, to Sooke river, thence southerly following Sooke river to the north boundary of Section 49, Sooke District; thence N. E. along said boundary line to the northeast corner of said Section 49; thence southerly along the eastern boundaries of Sections 49, 48, 47, 46, Sooke District; thence easterly along the north boundaries of Sections 50, 51, and 52 to western boundary of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due north to point of commencement.

MATTHEW T. JOHNSTON.
Victoria, B. C., 6th Dec. 1886. dec 6m 2m

Notice is Hereby Given

That the undermentioned persons intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the undermentioned tracts of land situated on the north-east coast of Vancouver Island, and described as follows:—

No. 1. Commencing at a post on the shore about half a mile east of the mouth of Sasquash River, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, more or less, to the shore line, thence following the shore line to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

F. G. RICHARDS, Jr.

No. 2 Commencing at the south-east corner of F. G. Richards' claim, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

A. A. GREEN.

No. 3. Commencing at the south-west corner of A. A. Green's claim, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

W. P. SAYWARD.

No. 4. Commencing at the north-east corner of F. G. Richards' claim; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 40 chains, more or less, to the sea shore; thence northwesterly along the sea shore to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

J. CARROL.

No. 5. Commencing at the southeast corner of A. A. Green's claim; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

J. McALLISTER.
Victoria, B. C., Dec. 14, 1886. dec18 law 2m

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WOMAN AND HOME.

HOW A 16-YEAR-OLD GIRL'S EYES WERE OPENED.

The Right to Remain Single—Tea and Coffee—Women's Clubs—Habit of Complaining—Coming Woman—Mrs. Langtry's Complexion—Hints and Helps.

At 16 I could paint a rose or lily so like the genuine flowers that they themselves might have been deceived by my portrayals and have taken them for their own pretty reflections in a stream or mirror. And in music I had so mastered the intricacies even of Beethoven that I played one of his sonatas all through at a public recital. But I never had swept a room in my life, and if any one had asked me why eggs were used in cooking I might perhaps have been obtuse enough to answer, "For sweetening purposes." And I gloried in my ignorance, considering it "bliss," until one day in summer, when my eyes were opened wider than they ever were before.

My parents had gone away for a day or two, taking the chambermaid with them, and immediately after their departure the cook went to bed sick. I was not much disturbed, however, as there was plenty of cooked food in the house. But about noon, when I was practising the scales, and my fingers were scampering like white mice from one end of the piano to the other, a merry laugh interrupted my exertions, and turning my head, all bristling with hairpins for evening beautifiers, I saw my cousin Charley and two other youths from college. I always called Charley my cousin, although the relationship was a little indistinct, his elder half sister having married my uncle.

"Jenny," he said, "we've come to dinner as hungry as three bears."

"Oh dear!" I gasped, "there's no one here but me, and I don't know how to get a dinner. But there's cold meat and bread."

"Can't we have a steak, Jenny," he inquired, "and baked potatoes and coffee? We'll all help."

"Well," I rejoined, "come into the kitchen, but you'll have to make a fire first."

"We can do it," was the merry reply, "Tom's the philosopher."

"And you're the"——

"No impertinence," Charley retorted, "but we'll soon have a fire."

We did, and, getting the potatoes, I was putting them right into the oven when my cousin asked in a stage whisper, "Jenny, Jenny, ain't you going to wash them first?"

My cheeks burned, and taking them to the sink I gave them such a scrubbing as potatoes never received before.

"Charley," I whispered, "shall I wash the steak?"

"If you choose, dear," he answered, "but I wouldn't use soap. Now where's the ground coffee?"

I did not know any more about it than if I had lived in Jupiter or Venus, but the boy's nose led him right to the spot, and soon the coffee was boiling and the steak broiling in an appetizing way. I placed the meat upon a dish, and was intending to leave it thus in "beauty unadorned," when one of my visitors suggested timidly: "Excuse me, but don't you put a little something on it? Lard or butter or something?"

"Not lard," Charley interposed, "Great Scott! butter, salt and pepper, Jenny, are the usual ingredients."

Blushing more furiously than ever, I applied the desired articles, and the dinner was really very good. We had a merry time, but when my cousin said good-by he added: "You're a dear, jolly girl, Jenny, but if I were you I'd learn how to cook. It would look better, don't you know?"

Yes, I did know, and I was not silly enough to take offense. I took the hint instead, and so effectually that three months afterwards, when my adviser came to visit us, I sent the cook out of the kitchen and got the dinner myself, unassisted, and Charley whispered—but no matter what he whispered. That was several years ago, and now he sits opposite to me at the table three times a day.—Good Housekeeping.

The Lounge in the Kitchen.

One of those mysterious "housekeepers" who are constantly enlightening the world about the best way to dust a room or to spank a baby gives this sapient advice: "Another restful and really economical thing is to have a lounge in the kitchen where you can lie down easily. With twenty minutes' change of position, a refreshing article to read, or a nap, you will be surprised how you can turn off the work afterward." It's to be hoped the cook or the maid-of-all-work won't see this, for a lounge in the kitchen would be such a nice plan for accelerating the work of a house, besides, having conceded that, the next requirement must be a piano. If a woman "does her own work" she can lie down when or where she pleases while waiting for the dinner to cook, but the chances would be the dinner would be ruined. There is no economy in that, surely. People who can't sit up "during business hours" are to be pitied, but don't let them advocate "a lounge" as a remedy, because it is a clumsy piece of furniture that would be awfully in the way of the pots and pans.—Boston Herald.

Advice to Young Housekeepers.

One of the best rules ever given by a mother to a daughter just about to begin housekeeping was: "Always see every part of your house from garret to cellar at least once a day; the servants get to know this, and consequently they never throw things into the corners, or leave untidy closets." This is especially good advice concerning the kitchen: Make a point of opening pantry drawers, lifting the washtub lids; take a look into the refrigerator every morning and see what a difference it will make in the cook's neatness. A good mistress can always manage to do this while she is giving the day's orders, and in such a way as not to offend the girl's feelings; for some—and the best girls—are very sensitive about being watched, or rather at having their ability to keep a tidy kitchen doubted. At the same time, the knowledge that her mistress is more than likely to take a look into the refrigerator at any time will greatly influence the putting away of provisions and keeping the waste pan empty.—Atlanta Constitution.

Cure for Colds.

Many persons take cold by having cold feet, and to these the cold douche to the feet is a most effective cure. It stimulates the nerves and arteries of the feet and produces a brisk reaction of warmth. A single application will sometimes set cold feet glowing that have not been warm for a whole winter. Often it will entirely cure the life long affliction of cold feet. The colder the water the better; and if one has not the convenience of a douche it will serve very well to stand in a tub or basin, filled to six inches deep with the coldest water at command. The warm reaction is essential.—Harper's Bazar.

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Municipal Notice.

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The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows;

The candidate shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the nomination; and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on the 13th day of January, 1887: For Mayor at the City Hall. For Councillors—In Johnson Street Ward, at the City Hall; in Yates Street Ward, at the Police Barracks; in James Bay Ward at the Hook and Ladder House; of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given at my hand at Victoria, the 29th day of December, 1886.

W. K. BULL,
Returning Officer.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT CALL No. 8, of one cent per share, upon the members of the British Columbia Milling and Mining Company (Limited), made on the 24th day of September, A. D. 1886, is now due and unpaid in respect of the shares hereinafter specified, and that there are now due and unpaid upon the following described shares, on account of the said assessment, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective holders of such shares, namely:

NAME.	NO. OF CERTIFICATE.	NO. OF SHARES.	AMOUNT.
John Bennett	976	50	$ 50
Eliz. Emma Cooper	2	10	10
Peter Donnelly	112	100	1 00
Augustus R. Green	122 & 925	340	3 40
Edith Green	123	10	10
Michael J. Goode	874 & 951	75	75
Asbury Insley	109	50	50
Maggie A. Insley	110	50	50
George C. Keays	60 & 269	200	2 00
Lee-Chew-Fan	354	300	3 00
William McEwan	115	30	30
Thomas Oliver	56	30	30
Guy C. Phinney	962	100	1 00
Arthur W. Reynolds	1030	100	1 00
Charles Smith	269	50	50
J. Chrystal Smith	928	125	1 25
J. Spencer. Thompson	1022	100	1 00
John Wilfred Webb	84	150	1 50
Alexander Wallace	835	100	1 00

The above mentioned shares, or so many thereof as will cover the amounts due, with interest thereon at the rate of 1 per cent. per month from the 1st day of November, A. D. 1886, and expenses, will be sold by public auction at the company's office, in the city of Victoria, British Columbia, on Thursday, the Thirteenth day of January, 1887, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon.

By order of the Directors.

GEO. A. SARGISON,
Secretary.

Dated, 3d January, 1887.—jn3-d-w-td

Notice is Hereby Given

THAT application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the construction and operation of a line of Railway in the District of Kootenay, in the Province of British Columbia, from a point at or near Revelstoke on the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, at or near the west crossing of the Columbia River; thence southward to the upper end of Kootenay Lake, with power to extend from thence to the International Boundary Line at some point between the 116th and 118th meridian of longitude.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

Dated at Victoria
the 1st day of December, A.D. 1886. d2D&W6w

Notice is Hereby Given

THAT APPLICATION WILL BE MADE TO the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to incorporate a Company for the construction and operation of a line of Railway in the District of New Westminster, in the Province of British Columbia, from a point at or near Ladner's Landing, thence in a northeasterly direction to a point at or near Popcum.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for Applicants.

Dated at Victoria,
the 7th day of December, A.D. 1886. d8 6wD&W

Notice is Hereby Given

THAT APPLICATIONS WILL BE MADE TO the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to empower the Trustees of the Victoria Fire Department Charitable Association to realize the assets of such Association, and to distribute the same amongst the members thereof proportionately to their terms of service.

YATES & JAY,
Solicitors for the Trustees.

Dated at Victoria, the
23d day of December, A. D. 1886. de 24-6w

NOTICE.

MR. J. J. MACKAY,

OF ASHCROFT, B. C., holds my Power of Attorney during my absence from the province, and will transact any business for me.

W. B. GLADWIN.

Ashcroft, B. C., Dec. 11, 1886. dec16 D&W 1m

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A BY-LAW

To Regulate the Election of the Mayor and Councillors of the City of Victoria for the Year 1887.

WHEREAS IT IS PROVIDED BY LAW that the nomination for Mayor and Councillors shall be held on the second Monday in January in each year, from 12 M. to 2 P. M., and the polling, if any, on the Thursday following, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; and it is further provided that the Council shall, in the month of December in each year appoint a Returning Officer, and shall also name the Polling places and otherwise arrange for the holding of the coming Election; and it is further provided that the polling, if any, at such Election shall be had and taken at such place or places as the Council shall by By-Law appoint. Therefore

Be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. The nomination of candidates for the respective offices of Mayor and Councillors of the City of Victoria shall take place at the City Hall in the said city, on Monday, the Tenth day of January, 1887.

2. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Mayor, the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot at the City Hall aforesaid, on Thursday, the Thirteenth day of January aforesaid.

3. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Councillors for any ward, the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot on the last aforesaid at the respective places following, that is to say: in Johnson Street Ward, at the City Hall aforesaid; in Yates Street Ward, at the Police Barracks; and in James Bay Ward, at the Hook and Ladder House.

4. Sections 6, 7, 8 and 9 of the By-Law cited as the Municipal Elections Regulation and Ballot Act, 1885, and so much of the schedules thereto as are applicable, shall be read with and form part of this By-Law.

5. William K. Bull is hereby appointed the Returning Officer at the said Election.

6. This By-Law may be cited as the Municipal Elections By-Law, 1887.

Passed the Municipal Council the 15th day of December, A. D. 1886.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 22nd day of December, A. D. 1886.

{L. S.} JAMES FELL, Mayor.

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The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Saturday, Jan. 8, 1887.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—For first-class Canadian butter go to FELL & Co. *

—Fresh BALTIMORE OYSTERS just received at BEAUCHAMP'S, Yates street. *

—Money saved by having your plans made by FISHER, the ARCHITECT

—A theatrical company called the Toboggan Tourists are making their way Pacificwards from the east.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St.

—The Rev. Miss Johnson will lecture at Harmony Hall on Sunday evening at 7.30.

—Merchants should have their books straightened out by John Baker, the expert accountant. *

—For the cheapest and best variety of Nuts and Fruits for dessert, go to J. HAWKINS' 210 Fort street. *

—One hundred and seventy seats for the first night of the opera are already sold.

—The Victoria theatre contained a fair sized audience this afternoon to witness the Blind Beggars and Ali Baba.

—The new plank walk on Johnson St. at Goodacre's, was much required. There are several other places on the principal thoroughfares equally in need of renewal.

—FINEST IN TOWN—The Misses and children's spring heeled boots at ERSKINES' boot and shoe Emporium, corner of Government and Johnson streets. *

—A surprise party was given to the Misses Beegan at their home, Pandora street, last evening. About forty couples participated in the fun of the evening.

—For Christmas goods FELL & Co have always carried off the palm, and this year have not only a much larger supply but a greater variety. *

—The Caledonian ball is set for the 25th inst. The Assembly Hall, Fort street, is the most likely, and best place for the affair.

—Christmas is near at hand, and FELL & Co., as they always have, had the first assortment of new fruits, and are now in receipt of a second consignment. *

—Fresh oysters by the bottle delivered to all parts of the city. Young Bros., New England Bakery, Government street, between Yates and Johnson streets. *

—A choice lot of Eastern dairy packed butter just received; also cheese and oatmeal, and offered at low prices. J. C. Devlin. *

—The steam schooner Leo sailed for Alaska Wednesday with a full cargo of merchandise. Seattle is getting a fine trade with Alaska though the Leo. Her cargo this voyage was valued at $15,000.

—If you want to send "home" a Xmas or New Year's present that will be appreciated, send your photograph. Have it taken at Hall & Lowe's Government street.

—The Marquis of Queensberry now figuring in a divorce suit in Edinburgh, Scotland, was in Victoria about 18 months ago. His son was a "middy" on the Triumph when here.

—PATIENCE REWARDED! Those who awaited the arrival of my Christmas fruits will now be rewarded by obtaining the best fruits in the market. A. OFNER, corner Government and Fort streets. *

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—JOS. SOMMERS' store is head-quarters for pictures, frames and mirrors. Mouldings in great variety; also latest patterns in fine furniture made to order at low prices; call and examine. *

—It is reported that a Mr. O'Brien, at present a conductor on the N. P. R. is to be appointed to a position in the freight department of the C. P. R., on this coast, and will report himself at Montreal on the 1st proximo.

—FELL & Co. having completed arrangements in the east for the supply of choicest Butter and Cheese from the best dairies, are now in a position to give their customers the full benefit of such arrangements. *

—F. C. Innes & Co., Real Estate Brokers, and Financial Agents, Vancouver, B. C., attend promptly to all enquiries about the terminal city; *Free Reading Room* for use of strangers arriving in Vancouver. *

—H. M. S. Cormorant has been hauled up to the wharf at Esquimalt for the winter. This was done to facilitate the movement of the crew between the ship and shore and does away with the use of small boats.

—No eastern Canadian mail for two days. The C. P. R. trains are evidently afflicted with snow malaria somewhere in the east. No tidings could be gathered as to the whereabouts of the interruption.

Hall & Quackenbush, Vancouver, B. C have the most complete list of business and suburban properties for sale at the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Price and terms to suit all parties. Inquiries by mail promptly answered. References. *

—The Vancouver *Herald* has entered upon its second year of publication. We rejoice with brother Brown in his prosperity. The *Herald* is a newsy sheet and deserving of a support it receives. A daily edition of the *Herald* may shortly be looked for.

—The total hop crop of the Pacific coast for the past year is estimated at 56,000 bales. Next year's estimate is 75,000 bales equal to the out turn of 1884. The hop area of last year on the Sound was 2,250 acres. The best year for hop raisers was 1882, when as high as $1.50 per lb was paid.

—No. 1 train on the C. P. R. on Thursday morning, when nearing Yale had a narrow escape from a "spill." An immense boulder had slid down on the track. Holes were drilled in it, powder inserted, and sent off to atoms. The track was then repaired and traffic resumed.

—McMillan & Bros.' Manitoba flour is the best, and cheaper than Oregon products. It was awarded diplomas for superior excellence at London, Ottawa, Toronto and Winnipeg exhibitions. Housekeepers should buy no other; to be had wholesale and retail from J. C. Devlin, DeCosmos' block, Government street. Lowest quotations given for carload ots. *

—A sensational report from New Westminster to the effect that the Dominion House was dissolved, the authority said to be the *Guardian* in its issue of to-day, made our morning contemporary "hustle" for a confirmation of the report. When that event does take place—as it must within a few months at the furthest—THE TIMES as usual will be one of, if not the first, to make the announcement. So keep cool fellow ink slingers.

Gosnell's Sugar-Cured Hams. are now ready at his store, corner Cormorant and Douglas streets. *

THE CIVIC ELECTION.

Retirement of Coun. Robertson-New Candidates.

Coun. W. A. Robertson publishes a card in this issue announcing his withdrawal from the contest in Johnson Street Ward, for the reason that he is not a 'registered' property owner in the city, and therefore is disqualified according to the statute. Mr. Robertson is not a property owner to a much larger amount than is necessary to qualify him, but the property is not registered in the land office, a fact of which he was in total ignorance until a certificate to that effect was read by Mr. DeCosmos from the registrar at the meeting last night. Under the circumstances no other course was open to him, as registration must be made six months previous to election. His qualification, during the terms he has sat in the council, was the same as at present, and if the point had not been raised before it would have had the same effect. It may safely be concluded that the oversight will not occur again.

Mr. Redfern was not present at the meeting in Johnson Street Ward last night, having been detained by a previous engagement. However, he has done the next best thing, (or perhaps a better thing still) he addresses the electors this afternoon by means of a circular letter, enclosed in this issue.

It will be observed that Mr. John Coughlan is a candidate for the representation of Johnson Street Ward. Mr. Coughlan is a good business man, a large employer of labor; pushing and energetic and if elected will undoubtedly give a good account of himself at the end of the year.

Borrows $254,200.89.

In the banking returns published in the *Canada Gazette* over the signature of J. M. Courtney, Deputy Minister of Finance, and dated the 16th of December, it appears under the heading of "Loans to Provincial Governments" that the Bank of British Columbia's advance to the government of this province up to the last day in November amounted to a total of $254,200,89. Whilst under the heading of Provincial government deposits, payment on demand, appears the sum of $635.66; and the sum of $29,597.82 under the head of Provincial government deposits, payable after notice, or on a fixed day. In the October returns the sum of $216,685 was given as the amount loaned. If the difference in the two sums is to be taken as an indication of the rapidity with which the provincial debt is accumulating it is increasing at a rapid ratio. It is quite probable that on the 31st of last month the province's overdraft would be in the neighborhood of a quarter of a million.

The Reward of True Merit.

The unprecedented sale of *Boschee's German Syrup* within a few years, has astonished the world. It is without doubt the safest and best remedy ever discovered for the speedy and effectual cure of Coughs, Colds and the severest Lung troubles. It acts on an entirely different principle from the usual prescriptions given by Physicians, as it does not dry up a Cough and leave the disease still in the system, but on the contrary removes the *cause* of the trouble, heals the parts affected and leaves them in a purely healthy condition. A bottle kept in the house for use when the diseases make their appearance, will save doctor's bills and a long spell of serious illness. A trial will convince you of these facts. It is positively sold by all druggists and general dealers in the land. Price, 75 cts., large bottles. *

A Ghastly Relic.

Workmen excavating on Mr. Alex. Phillips' property, on Blanchard street, near Kane, when digging a trench this morning came upon a well developed skull of a white man. A medical gentleman gave it as his opinion that it was the skull of a white man, aged about 30 years, who had probably been dead four or five years. Two indentations on the skull lead to the supposition that the man was murdered, but it is difficult to recall such an occurrence. The back-teeth are very well preserved, but the front ones are gone. The cheekbones are prominent and wide, showing that the man was large. Will the mystery ever be solved?

Catarrh, Catarrhal Deafness and Hay Fever.

Sufferers are not generally aware that these diseases are contagious, or that they are due to the presence of living parasites in the lining membrane of the nose and eustachian tubes. Microscopic research, however, has proved this to be a fact, and the result is that a simple remedy has been formulated whereby catarrh, catarrhal deafness and hay fever are cured in from one to three simple applications made at home. A pamphlet explaining this new treatment is sent free on receipt of stamp, by A. H. Dixon & Son, 305 King street West, Toronto, Canada.—*Christian Standard.* *

Hibbs' Deserts.

The end of this long-winded trial has at last arrived. As Hibbs figured in our courts it will be interesting to many to learn that he has been convicted and sentenced to five years' imprisonment in the Boise City penitentiary, Idaho. Hibbs made a short speech after the sentence, in which he characterized the testimony of the prosecution, J. J. Murphy, as a pack of lies. It is a common saying, which holds good in this case, that Uncle Sam and Express companies are relentless in the prosecution when the offence has been committed against their properties.

The Park Drain.

It appears that the signature of W. T. Drake to the petition about the park drain should have been M. W. T. Drake, and that the document, excepting this error in copying, was authentic. The following note has been handed us:

To Mr. John Kennedy:—

I beg to say that I requested you to press upon the council the necessity of cleaning out the ditch, and I authorized you to use my name for that purpose as my property on the hill is seriously affected by the water. Yours,

M. W. T. DRAKE.

Operatic.

The Pyke-Winston opera troupe will arrive Monday afternoon, fresh from two days' rest, and on that evening at the Victoria will produce, for the first time here, Johann Strauss' comic opera "Prince Methusalem." The opera is a charming one; the music is sparkling and the costuming gorgeous. We predict a great success.

The Emma Abbott company have applied to Manager Frye, Seattle, for dates in Seattle. The company numbers fifty persons and appears only in grand opera. They open in Portland on the 31st.

Interior Weather

Reports from the mainland and the interior indicate severe weather. At Donald yesterday the thermometer registered 15 below zero; Clinton 10 above; Westminster 34 above; at Bridge Creek and other points in the interior the weather was clear and frosty; Kamloops reporting clear and very cold.

The Pyke Opera Co.

Mr. S. W. Keene, stage manager Pyke Opera Co., arrived to day. The company will arrive here on Monday and will open the same evening in The Victoria for a season of five nights. Methusalem on Monday. Boccaccio on Tuesday, &c.

THEIR LAST MEETING.

The City Council Meets this Afternoon for the Last Time.

The adjourned meeting of the City Council was held this afternoon at 2 p. m. Present: Mayor Fell and Couns. Grant, Styles, Higgins, Lipsett and Humber.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Coun. A. J. Smith, tendering his resignation. On motion the resignation was accepted.

Coun. Higgins called attention to the disqualification of Coun. Robertson, and bore testimony to his zeal in all Corporation work.

Coun. Grant, Humber, Lipsett, Styles, and the Mayor also paid tribute to Coun. Robertson's ability, and expressed regret that he was not in a position to be again elected.

From W. T. Drake and M. W. T. Drake in reference to the petition about the park drain, referred to elsewhere.

THE FINANCES.

The balance sheets for the year, with the auditor's report, were read by the clerk.

Coun. Grant, on reviewing the estimated and actual revenues, said that the latter exceeded the former by $5,669.59; estimated revenue, irrespective of loans, $129,430; actual, $135,119.59. He moved that the reports be received and spread upon the minutes. Carried.

Coun. Lipsett moved that the financial statements be published in the four daily papers. Carried.

The statement of the City Surveyor, showing the work done on the streets during the year, contracts on hand not completed, sidewalks completed during the year, etc., was read and on motion adopted.

The Sanitary, Electric Light, and Police Committees presented their final reports, which were adopted.

The Mayor stated that in consequence of the officers of the corporation being very busy, he had not been able to prepare his report, but would try to have it ready before the election.

Coun. Higgins said, in closing the work of the year, he felt it his duty to bear testimony to the uniformly kind and courteous manner in which His Worship had presided over the meetings, a sentiment concurred in by all the members present.

His Worship thanked the council and invited them to test the excellence of Olympia bivalves.

The council then adjourned.

All Gone.

Letters continue to pour in on us for copies of the New Year edition of THE TIMES. As already stated, the edition was exhausted on Wednesday afternoon. In a few instances we know of 25 cts. per copy having been paid. The opinion is universal that it was by far the best and most creditable journalistic effort ever yet attempted in this province. Notwithstanding the fact that a large extra edition was printed, the continued demand indicates that thousands of copies could have been disposed of.

Says the Vancouver *Herald:* The New Year number issued by the Victoria TIMES is a very creditable effort. It contains the general commercial statistics of the province and a large amount of other valuable information regarding resources of the province.

SCHOOL-MASTER ABROAD.

A gentleman whose friend had died suddenly in a small mainland town, sends the following particulars of his death to a postmaster in reply to a letter asking for information regarding the deceased:

"Deer Sur,—The perticklers of the deth of Hi B—y are hereby inclosed. I hed only a breef pussonal acquaintance with the ded deceased and did not witness his final expiration. But from them who was there I lern that he died of the failure of the windpipe to supply breth, in konsekence of wich the action of the hart wasn't rite, and he was soon no more. This is the pertickler up to date; if any more turn up I'll let you kno.

WILLIAM H——R."

For San Francisco.

The following passengers left on the Mexico to-day for San Francisco: Rev W N Wetchtomoff, Miss M Cameron, Miss Emma Bell, Miss Laura Adams, Harry Dawsett, Chas Hayward, Jr, Warren Foster and wife, F B Jenkins, Chas Thomson, J P Bush, M McLellan and wife, Edwin Johnson, Michael Hart, Jas McWhinney, Edwin Scott, Joe Davies, M H Cowan, E A Wadhams, Peter Birrell, Miss Mary McAdams, L C McAdams, Dr. A McSwain and 9 in the steerage.

CONSIGNEES.

Per the North Pacific to-day: Clements, John Parker, S Leiser, Kelly Bros, Van Volkenburgh, W Eckert, W R Megaw.

Consignees by the Rithet to-day: A B Gray & Co, A Lewis & Co, A B Erskine, C Strouss & Co, C Bloomfield, Fell & Co, Arkill, J H Todd & Son, J Shears, R C Jackson, Mrs Lawson, Victoria M & M Co, W Heathorn, A Innes, Do Ex Co, J H Todd & Son, S Leiser, Lenz & Co, T Gondee, Murphy & Brown, Wilson Bros, Vic T & D Co, St Joseph Hospital, John Smith.

Good Bye, Deer.

After this week no venison in the market. The law forbids it. Those who have neglected to dine on saddle or steak, with the luscious jelly as an adjunct, must hold themselves in until another season. The deer are to have a chance to multiply and grow fat. We hope the deer of our woods will have a pleasant winter and get into condition for the season of 1887.

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—It is most unfortunate for the city's best interest that Coun. W. A. Robertson neglected to register as required by law. He was a thoroughly efficient councillor and his absence from the Board will be a loss to the city. His misfortune should prove a lesson to all municipal aspirants hereafter.

The conservatives of Winnipeg are demoralized. Col. Scott, M. P. will not run again, it being understood that he is to be shelved in the customs house. The name of Sir Donald A. Smith had been mentioned in connection with the representation of that city in the Dominion House. The temper of the conservatives is against that gentleman, possibly on account of the course he adopted in the Pacific scandal affair. It is now proposed to nominate either Mr. Howell, Q. C., or Mr. Hugh John Macdonald (Sir John's son) in the hope of being able to heal the feared breach.

Lord Randolph Churchill is not satisfied with Lord Salisbury's explanations of his reasons for resigning.

LOOK AT THE MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY OF Prayer and Hymn Books, separate and in cases. Catholic Prayer Books, Church Services, Bibles.

IN THE WINDOWS OF THE

B. C. Stationery & Printing Company.

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ORANGE BLOSSOMS.

Innovations in the Customs at Weddings--A Prayer Book.

The Maid of Honor--Her Office--The Bridal Procession.

English and continental customs that have so perceptibly modified the manners of American society of late years have nowhere shown so marked an effect as in fashions for weddings. The latest innovation is the carrying of a prayer book by the bride instead of the conventional bouquet—a fashion inaugurated at a New York wedding the other day. The book harmonizes with the bridal costume in color, and is covered with white ivory, mother of pearl, or velvet, mounted in silver or gold. Like the bridal veil, it is laid away after the ceremony as a memento of the great event.

The introduction of the maid of honor into the wedding procession is another new fashion, or, rather, a revival of a very old one. It is her office to assist the bride at the altar during the wedding ceremony in removing her glove when the ring is put on, relieve her of her fan, bouquet, or prayer book, and perform all these little services that are necessary on the occasion. While white is *en rigeur* the costume of the bride and bridesmaids, the maid of honor is distinguished from the rest by wearing a dress of light tint, usually pale pink or blue. Soft canton crepe gauze, tulle, or crepe lisse are the materials of which it is made. The bridesmaids wear white tulle over satin or moire, while for the bride a trained robe is prepared of rich satin or faille Francais, trimmed with deep flouncings of real lace, sidepanels of cut and uncut velvet, and sprays of orange blossoms.

The maid of honor and the bridesmaids wear their dresses short, with the slippers of bronze kid and silk-hose to match, for such is the latest decree of fashion. The slippers of the bride are made of a piece of her dress, and worn with white silk hose that are embroidered or have lace inserted in the instep. If the wedding takes place at home the bridal veil of tulle fastened in the hair by a cluster of orange blossoms, falls over the shoulders and the train, leaving the face uncovered, but if it is solemnized in church it covers the face also, falling down to the hem of the skirt and enveloping the figure as in a mist.

It is the fashion for the bride to enter the church on the arm of her father or guardian, the maid of honor walking behind alone. After the maid of honor come the bridemaids, arranged in couples. The groom, accompanied by his best man, enters the church by another door and meets his bride at the altar, where he receives her from the hands of her guardian.

White nephitos-bubs, bride roses, a new variety of white rose with delicately-curled edges tinted a blush pink, and lilies of the valley, all form charming bridal bouquets. Frequently the roses and lilies are combined. Real orange blossoms, the traditional bridal flowers, are not often used, as they fail so soon, and when they are used for dress decorations they are in all cases artificial.

Florists say they make up rose bouquets for weddings in sets, white, of course, for the bride, pale pink or yellow for the maid of honor, as best suit her dress, either Catharine merments la France, or Marechal Niels, and for the bridemaids, to whom it is allowable to have a little more color, bunches of vivid crimson Jack roses, or their substitute, the Bennett, the immense deep pink American beauty, or perle des jardins, which are yellow. All of these bouquets are made very large, the stems cut long and gracefully tied together with a bow of satin ribbon matching the roses in color. For the sake of variety fancy baskets filled with roses and decorated with ribbons are sometimes carried instead of bouquets.

ALBERNI HAPPENINGS.

A Sad Case of Drowning---Heavy Rains--A Fertile District.

(From our own Correspondent.)

The first death since the beginning of the settlement of Alberni occurred two weeks ago to-day under very painful circumstances. A young man, Fred. Watkins, who was residing on a claim on the north side of the Somass river, went to pay a visit to friends of his living on Sproat Lake. Darkness had fallen before he reached the lake, which he crossed in a small canoe, and although within a few yards of his destination, and within call of his friends, who were only too eager to hasten to his rescue, he had perished before the needed help arrived. It is supposed that in the darkness, deceived by the dark shadows of the bush which skirt the lake, he had fancied he had reached land when he came amongst logs which were floating all along the shore, and that he stepped out to draw his canoe to land, but found himself, to his sad surprise, in 7 or 8 feet of water. In the struggle for life he came into collision with these logs, and received several bad wounds which must have stunned him considerably, and caused him to succumb sooner, then he might otherwise have done. He was buried on the Tuesday following near the spot where his body was found. It is said he had relations in Victoria, and that his parents are living in England.

During the middle and latter part of December we have had very heavy rains. It rained for 4 or 5 days with little interruption. Rivers and streams were consequently much swollen; the Somass river so much so that the school at Mr. Saunder's store was shut a week before the holidays, it being considered dangerous for the children to cross. The Somass, when high, is very swift and dangerous and even impossible at certain points to cross. A bridge would be a great advantage and convenience. The heavy rains ended in a heavy fall of snow, some three feet fell in 36 hours. But except the snow there is no other indication of winter. There has been no wind, and little or no frost. Now the weather is moist and mild, and the snow is slowly disappearing.

I have now been through the greater part of the settled portion of this district. Much of the land appears to be of superior quality, and almost every claim contains portions of excellent land, easily cleared. There are upwards of 100 actual settlers. Generally they appear to be the right sort of men to grapple with the difficulties incident to the new country life. During two years many have made considerable inroads upon the surrounding forest; all are sanguine regarding the future prosperity of the settlement.

The great desideratum is a market for any produce which the settlers may have to dispose of. This, it is hoped, will come soon, when the railway is extended from Nanaimo to Comox, by Alberni. The route from Nanaimo to Comox, via Alberni, is said to be shorter than that along the east coast by seven or eight miles. There is, moreover, an immense tract of land suitable for settlement between Alberni and Comox. So that with a railway from Nanaimo to Comox through the valley the immediate prosperity of this wide and fertile district is assured.

The Sultan has sent a special envoy with a message to the Czar congratulating him on the birth of a nephew.

PERSONALS.

Dr. McSwain left to-day for San Francisco.

Mr. E. Johnson, police magistrate, left for San Francisco to-day to spend a holiday.

Capt. Urquhart was a passenger to-day for San Francisco.

Mr. E. A. Wadhams, of the Delta, went to San Francisco by the Mexico to-day.

Mr. M. H. Cowan, of Cowan & Shaw, left for San Francisco to-day on business.

Mr. M. Hart was a passenger on the Mexico to-day to spend the winter in the Golden State.

Misses M. Cameron and Laura Adams were passengers on the Mexico to-day for San Francisco.

Mr. Chas. Hayward, jr., of the Dominion Savings Bank, has so far recovered as to be able to travel, and to-day was a passenger by the Mexico for San Francisco, where he will remain to recruit for a short time.

Collector of Customs Brooks, Port Townsend, was a passenger by the North Pacific to-day to the Empress City.

Passengers by the North Pacific today: H Caldwell, Jno Redmond, J L James, C Beede, S Keene, G Coupon, C Muckle, J Marshall, L S Emerson, M Isbert, J Simmonds, J Black, T R Stairs, J F Charlton, J Jennings, Hayden, A Smith, Learned, F Rush, R P Day.

Passengers by the R. P. Rithet this afternoon: Mrs Runa, Mrs Gold, Mr and Mrs C F Green, Miss Harris, H Nelson, F T Watson, M A English, J Smith, W C Heywood, A Cameron, Captain Pike, Lieut. Payne, Jackson, Riley.

The Supreme Tribunal of Spain has refused to commute the capital sentence on Father Galeote.

The Austrian officials are afraid the Bulgarian representatives will invite Prince Alexander to return.

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JOHN COUGHLAN.

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TO THE ELECTORS OF JOHNSON ST. WARD.

In consequence of having neglected to Register, I am disqualified from being a candidate at the coming Civic Election.

Thanking the Electors for their confidence in the past,

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NEW TO-DAY.

Medical Council of British Columbia.

AN EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR admittance to register under the provisions of the British Columbia Medical Act of 1886, will be held in the CITY OF VICTORIA, on TUESDAY, the 1st day of FEBRUARY next. Full particulars will be given by applying to the Registrar.

G. L. MILNE, Registrar and Sec'y.

jan-8 1m

British Columbia Milling and Mining Co., Limited

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the office of said Company, Langley Street, Victoria, B. C., on MONDAY, the SEVENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY NEXT, at half-past eleven o'clock, a. m., to receive the report of the Directors, to elect Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may then and there be submitted.

The transfer books will be closed between the 25th day of January and the 7th day of February, inclusive.

By order of the Directors.

GEO. A. SARGISON, Secretary.

Dated 7th Jan., 1887. jan8

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By order of the Directors.

GEO. A. SARGISON, Secretary.

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